GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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SPREADING OF NETS ON GRADIANT OF HILLS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have taken all precautions including spreading of nets on the gradient of the hills around the railway track to prevent boulders falling on the tracks to avoid such train mishaps which the Konkan Railway faced due to landslide; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps the Government propose to take to avoid such mishaps?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. Railways are continuously striving to prevent accidents and measures being taken include monsoon precautions, patrolling in identified areas, training of staff, safety awareness campaign and safety drives etc. Monsoon precautions include measures to prevent boulder fall.